

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasutaka FUJIMOTO**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**

(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2003/013646)

Filed: **May 4, 2005**

For: **SPIRAL LINEAR MOTOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **052494**

Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 4, 2005

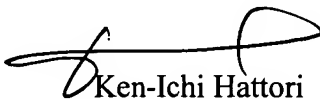
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 and cited in the enclosed international search report. A copy of each non-U.S. document is enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP



Ken-Ichi Hattori
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,861
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

KH/yap

Enclosure: PTO/SB/08; 6 Documents and international search report.

Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number

New Application

Confirmation Number

Filing Date

May 4, 2005

First Named Inventor

Yasutaka FUJIMOTO

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number

052494

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ³ (if known)		
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
		JP	10-257751		09-25-1998	CKD CORP.	Yes
		JP	62-38080		03-06-1987	HITACHI ZOSEN CORP.	No
		JP	57-501458		08-12-1982	ODDESSKY POLITEKHNIЧЕСKY INSTITUTE	No
		JP	8-163857		06-21-1996	ORIENTAL MOTOR CO. LTD.	Yes
		JP	7-9061		02-07-1995	YASKAWA ELECTRIC CORP.	Yes
		JP	6-225513		08-12-1994	TOYOTA AUTOM LOOM WORKS LTD	Yes

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.